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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 4, 2006 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to a January 4, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 4, 2006 Office Action was due February 4, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time in which to response to the January 4, 2006 Office Action. The fee for a four-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS (\$1590.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a four-month extension of time, a response to the January 4, 2006 Office Action is due June 4, 2006. Accordingly, this communication is being timely filed.

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